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MANY NON-VETERANS

Great Crowd to Accompany the Grand Army.

A RAILROAD ESTIMATE

ENCAMPMENT TRAFFIC WILL EQUAL THAT OF 1892.

Union Men Subscribe for Confederate Home-The Civilian Escort-Committee Meetings.

"Our advices indicate that the proportionate representation of veterans will exceed the representation of ten years ago, and that the proportion of non-members of the Grand Army will be greatly in excess of what it was at the last Washington encampment. In other words, the railroads will have all they can do to handle the crowd which will reach Washington next month, and the city will have all it can do to take care of it."

The speaker was Mr. W. S. Bronson, as sistant general passenger agent of the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad, and he was explaining the conclusions reached by railroad men as to the forthcoming reunion of the Grand Army of the Republic.

"It is very likely," he went on, "that the attendance of G. A. R. men reached its height in 1892-that is, the number of veterans who attended the encampment exceeded the number at any other encampment of which I have any knowledge. But the number of veterans has decreased decimally since that time. Every encampment apparently registers the death of 45,000 or 50,000 members of the Grand Army. So it is impossible that this second reunion in Washington could bring to the capital the Thursday. number of men who came here ten years

'On the other hand, the general interest in the encampment, as reported to us by our agents, is even greater than it was in 1892. If there were the same number to come we should haul more veterans this year than we did then, I know. But the posts are cut in two. Our 'contract hauls,' as far as posts are concerned, represent a much smaller number than those of ten years back. But, as I said in the beginning, I think they represent a much greater proportion of the present strength of the order than the hauls of ten years ago.

Whole Country Interested.

"Now, in estimating a crowd like this you must remember there is a great deal of 'extra' hauling. With every veteran, generally speaking, come two or three other persons. Ten years ago the proportion was, perhaps, three to one-not any more, certainly. But this October the ratio will be about five or six to one. For every veteran who comes we shall carry five or six other passengers. The total will thus reach a figure of great interest to the railroads. It means the hauling and care of hundreds of

"I should dislike to give any figures. Even railroads have no way of calculating a great crowd to the dot. Still there are indications that the haul will be all we can handle, all we could possibly care for in the few days before the encampment begins. We rest that prediction on the number of queries we get as to rates, stop-over privileges, accommodations and similar subjects; on the number of 'contract hauls' ade with posts; on the interest shown in the papers, and on the general advertising given the gathering.
"Why, out in the west and middle west

every little newspaper is filled with 'copy' about the encampment. There are advertisements in every issue. Every station along the great lines west of the Ohio river placarded with G. A. R. posters. And e promise of 'through' traffic has never been so well founded before. I suppose this same interest prevails all over. my knowledge ends with the city of Cincinnati, and I feel I can say for our line that we shall have all the hauling for the encampment we had for the G. A. R. 1e-union of 1892."

Would Help Confederates.

A letter has reached Chairman B. H. Warner of the citizens' committee, which sets forth the substance of a discussion had recently in Thomas Post of Indianapolis concerning General Torrance's appeal for contributions to the Alabama Confederate "The talk which followed the reading of

the appeal," writes Mr. Warner's correspondent, "could not be called a discussion, because it was all on one side. For three-quarters of an hour words of kindness and appreciation of the manliness and good will of the ex-confederate of today were spoken by comrades. Comrade William H. Arm-strong told of a most pathetic incident. A few months ago he was suddenly called to Texas to care for a son, who was dead before he started. As he journeyed in the south a considerable number of confederates, who had been attending a reunion, came into his car. One of them was a customer of Captain Armstrong, who recog-nized him and came forward to speak to him. When the ex-confederate was informed of the very sad cause of the captain's about him, taking him by the hand and expressing the tenderest sympathy and desire of assistance to him.

"George H. Thomas Post voted \$25 for cottages for ex-confederates by a unani-mous vote. One thought was to try to colfrom the various posts in the state a sufficient sum to build an Indiana cottage, but the majority thought it better to send the money forward at once."

B. Pennybaker has tendered to the citizens' executive committee the use of premises No. 3068 N street. This is an oldfashioned house, known as the Williams rounding it. It is placed at the disposal of the executive committee for whatever purpose that body may desire to use it.

Red Men Will Parade.

A welcome parade by the Improved Order of Red Men is assured in the following letter received by Chairman Warner this morning from Joseph J. Caylor, great sachem of the District of Columbia:

"Your letter of the 3d instant received. Will state in reply that through the efforts of Colonel Feathers, the Great Council, Improved Order of Red Men, voted to participate in the parade should we be extended an invitation to do so. Knowing that the Grand Army did and would uphold the digity and honor of our flag with their lives the Improved Order of Red Men, being decendants of the organization which gave to the American people their emblem of liberty nd their independence, therefore as a loyal and patriotic organization we feel proud, I assure you, to honor the American soldiers in giving a parade of welcome to them, whether they wore the blue or the

Adjutant General Silas H. Towler will re-port to Washington some time next week and open headquarters in the name of Gen. romance. His last feat was to kidnap the Ell Torrance, commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic.

For the Civic Escort. Five hundred copies of the following cir-

cular have been sent to prominent citizens of the District of Columbia by Chief Marshal W. F. Gude of the citizens' escort to

"The thirty-sixth national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic will be held in this city in the week beginning borhood. At length the gendarmerie succeeded in capturing Ranopulos while he was attendance will be borhood as the control of the cont attendance will be larger than that of any similar event heretofore.

zens' escort, which will precede the line march and act as a personal escort to the commander-in-chief, Gen. Ell Torrance. The demand for assignment to this civic body has been very great and it has been necessary to exercise particular care in the choice of those who will participate.

"I have the honor to ask that you will serve as a member of this mounted civic escort, and that you will indicate by return mail your acceptance of the appointment, as places upon the staff must be filled im-

Chairman Cuno H. Rudolph will meet his associates of the committee on decoration tonight at the Riggs House at 8 o'clock. If you are in the last of the most important of The

meetings of this body, as Mr. Rudolph will present for consideration the question of prizes for the best individual decoration during the encampment, the nature of such prizes and the nature of the ceremonies attending their award. A scheme will be proposed to the committee whereby every building along the route of all the parades

can be decorated. "The impression seems to be," says Mr. Rudolph, "that the prizes must be awarded to tenants of Pennsylvania avenue prop-erty. But this is not the case. All the decorations in the city will be judged and every one will have an opportunity to be-

come a competitor."

Secretary Edward A. Moseley has writen Mr. Warner from the offices of the interstate commerce commission to say that he expects to have about thirty comrades of Post 40 of Newburyport, Mass., as his guests during the encampment.

Information to Visitors.

Maps for general distribution from the booths to be set up along the main business streets, are to be printed at the expense of the citizens' executive committee. At a discussion of the subject yesterday Chairman Warner indicated that between 50,000 and 60,000 would be required, and that in his judgment the map should be made into a folder, together with other information of value to visitors. It is intended to make the publication as practical and beautiful as the means of the committee will permit. Several very favorable bids have been received.

Survivors of the Army of the Tennessee met last night and voted to invite General O. O. Howard to preside at the encampment reunion of that command, and to ask Mrs. John A. Logan, Mrs. Grant, Mrs. Dewey and Mrs. Miles to be present. Committees

were named as follows:
Reception—C. A. Boynton. Fletcher White,
D. T. Kirby, B. W. Bonney, Lucius D. Alden, F. J. Young, H. W. Brelsford and M. C. Davis.

Platform—N. W. Tryon, — Connell, O. E. Kirk, S. W. Snow, W. S. Belden, M. M. Lewis, B. F. Chase and Fred Hope.

Music—J. R. Weathers, Captain Simmons, E. R. Reynolds, Henry Weber, George C. Ross, B. P. Entriken, M. J. Hull and H. C. McArthur.

Program-H. L. Deam, E. C. Dougherty, A. D. Gaston, W. H. Severance, S. R. Burch, F. A. Niles, Abram Myers and O. M. Meetings were held of the 9th and 11th

Corps committees also. A full report of the work done by the former body is to be made at a meeting announced for next

Committee on Public Comfort.

Chairman M. 1. Weller of the committee on public comfort met his associates of that body yesterday evening for the first time. Enthusiastic indorsement was given the work so far conducted under Mr. Weller's direction. Votes were taken electing Mr. O. L. Ingalls chairman of a subcommittee in charge of toilet booths, asking that badges be given free to members of the committee, who give their time to its work, and authorizing the employment of High School Cadets at a reasonable per diem wage to act as guides during the eneampment.

A statement was read by the chairman which indicated that 2,000 houses had been listed on the committee books and that the daily mail averaged about 400 requests for accommodations.

OVERLOADED HORSES. Good Work Done by the Humane

Society. "In the report of the monthly proceedings of the Washington Humane Society

published in The Star a few days ago,' said a kind-hearted philanthropist this morning, "I was gratified to observe that out of 100 arrests for the month for cruelty to animals no less than ninety-nine convictions were had of cases brought before the Police Court judges. "I consider this a remarkable showing,

and one which should not be passed by unnoticed. As an evidence of the splendid work accomplished by our home society this cannot be excelled by the work of any simflar society in any other city except in point of numbers of cases successfully prosecut-Seventy-five per cent of convictions would be a fine average, but practically 100 per cent is very unusual.

"There is a long story of good behind these simple figures. Every arrest and conviction of cruelty to animals serves as a deterrent to persons who permit their brutal instincts to get the better of their reason. The officers of our society with their limited resources and staff deserve the highest praise for their excellent work, and our police judges and the members of our police force for their co-operation in this labor, almost one of love, the greatest commendation.

"There are many forms of cruelty to animals, but one, to my mind, of the very worst is that of the overloading of vehicles and the lashing of the straining horses up inclines in the streets. I observed that one man was fined on eleven different counts of employes of his who had been arrested for this offense. I am sure that those of our residents who love the horse will applaud such arrests. These cases of overloading are usually overlooked by the average pe-destrian. I do not know of a more distressing sight upon the streets than to see sweating, steaming horses, hitched to a big load of merchandise, lashed by the driver when they become stalled in a rut or on a

"In this connection it may be well to call the attention of the officers of the society to two points in the city where their services seem most required, and they are at the top of the 11th street hill at the intersection of F street, and on the 15th street hill at the intersection of G street. The drivers of brick and building material wagons seem to be the ones mostly at fault. It is a common sight to see a wagon with a third more weight than it ought to carry of streets. This is especially true in winstone pavement on 11th street between E and F streets.

"Every encouragement should be given our local society in the accomplishment of its beneficent purposes. Washington has it largely to thank for the disappearance from our streets of sick, lame and sore horses and for the suppression of cruelty to animals generally. All instances of cruelty either to animals or to children are cheerfully investigated upon complaint. For instance, in the house where I room a sickly little boy who needed air and sunshine was alternately whipped by the mother and father This disgusting parental brutality was brought to an abrupt stop upon intima-tion to the parents that if the child's screams were heard again they would have to account first to the Humane Society and next to the police judge."

Brigandage in Greece.

Vienna Correspondence London Standard. For some time past brigandage has been on the increase in Greece, especially in the north and northwest of the Peloponnese. In the districts of Elis and Achaia blackmailing, arson and murder had become quite common affairs, and many complaints were addressed to the government and even to the king personally. The most notorious of these brigands, however, a man named

Ranopulos, spared the country people and confined himself to extorting blackmail and ransom from rich merchants, thus contriving to envelop himself with a certain air of son of a millionaire named Stavropolos, whom he only released on receiving a ransom of 100,000 francs.

The Greek government was at last roused

to take active measures for the capture of Ranopulos. A reward of 5,000 francs was offered for information as to his hiding place and another of 10,000 francs for his body, alive or dead. At the same time a squadron of cavalry and 500 infantry were sent into the district to effect his capture asleep, and the exploit was considered so important that the king was immediately informed of it. Ranopulos offered to point out the spot where he had buried his treasure, but when it was opened in his presence very little was found, upon which he declared that it must have been ransacked by some member of his band, and in his despair he had to be forcibly withheld from throwing himself over a cliff. As other brigands have also been captured great satisfaction is felt by the population at being rid of their oppressors, but, curiously enough, while Ranopulos was being taken through the streets of Patras a noisy demonstration was made in his favor by the

If you want work read the want columns

onstration was made in his favor by the

populace.

Departure of the Shah Makes Dull Times.

NEWS VERY SCARCE

PAPERS HAVE TO RESORT TO NEW DEVICES.

Churches Are Closed and Everybody Who Can Has Gone to the Country.

Special Correspondence of The Evening Star.

LONDON, August 27, 1902. The British post office has taken the step that the United States postal department might well follow. It has established a parcels post with America, but it is left to an express company on the American side of the water to do work that should properly be undertaken by the government. It is a matter of regret and surprise to all Americans living here that so advanced and upto-date a country as their own should lag behind in so important a matter.

Lord Londonderry's last annual report as postmaster general announced that the repeated efforts to induce the United States post office to enter into an agreement for the establishment of a parcels post with this country having failed much consideration had been given to other projects for the establishment of a service. It is now announced that such an agreement has been concluded in co-operation with the

American Express Company.

Mr. Austen Chamberlain, the new post-master general, appears to have made a good bargain, one shilling for three pounds, being less than the postage to most Euro-pean countries, but the United States gov-ernment will exact a fee of one shilling on each parcel entering their territory. It is not stated what the British government will receive on parcels from America, but probably a similar fee will be taken. Great Britain will now have a parcels post to practically the whole civilized world, a service with Russia having been arranged last

year.
The refusal of the United States to enter into the arrangement seems to point a moral for the anti-trust speeches Mr. Roosevelt is now making, and which are also creating much interest on this side. The new charge for parcels will be a minimum of 3 shillings a package; 1 shilling for the postage is collected by the United States, for what no one knows, and one to the express company. This, of course, is in addition to what may be charged for duty on the goods. The total charge minus the duty is 1 shilling less than it could be done before, for the smallest package cost us \$1 to send home by

Dull After Shah's Visit. Now that the shah has left us London

promises to be rather a dull place. He has put off the advent of the silly season by a week or two, but we must now resign ourselves to the inevitable sea serpent. Some of the London newspapers have already started a "correspondence" in their columns to make up for the lack of more exciting copy." It is not "Is Marriage a Failure?" this time, but one esteemed contemporary has started with "Is True Love Played Out?" Whether or not true love has "played out" it is certain that "news" is nearly played out, as every journalist knows to his cost. The law courts are closed, parliament is taking holiday, the clubs are empty, and all the usual sources of information seem to be closed. The literature most in demand are the guide books and railway time tables, for most people who have not taken their holidays are making

arrangements to do so.

August is generally looked upon as a "close" time for the preachers in London, and today finds the majority of the best known pulpits of the city either empty or occupied by strangers. Therefore country and transatlantic visitors who are anxious to sample London's star preachers are apt to experience sore disappointment. No services are, of course, being conducted at Westminster Abbey, the Chapel Royal of St. James and Savoy are closed, and services are also suspended in the long vacation in the chapels of the Inns of Court. Most of the nonconformist preachers who draw big congregations are out of town. Dr. Parker is still prevented by illness from being at the City Temple. American preachers over for holidays are very useful in filling these vacancies, more than half a dozen occupy-

ing the nonconformist pulpits last Sunday. Peers Turning to Catholicism.

Gradually the peerage of the country is converting of Protestant peers or their heirs to Catholicism. Among the more eminent "'verts" in recent years are the Marquis of Ripon, the late Marquis of Bute, the late Lord Denbigh and the Earl of Loudoun. All these families were formerly Protestants, but probably in all cases, except perhaps that of Lord Ripon, their descendants will remain Catholics. There are now three Protestant peerages which on the death of the present holders threaten to become Roman Catholic peerages. The son and heir of Lord Ashbourne, the

Irish lord chancellor, is a Catholic, and his rish ford chancehor, is a Catholic, and his children will be brought up in that faith. Viscount Encombe, the little grandson and heir of the Earl of Eldon, himself a Protestant, is being brought up as a Catholic, as Lord Eldon's eldest son, the late Lord Encombe, joined the Church of Rome on his marriage to Lord Lovat's sister, a Catholic lady; and now the marquisate of Headfort is likely to become a Roman Catholle peerage, as Lord Headfort's infant son; the Earl of Bective, the offspring of his marriage with Miss Rosie Boote, the Galety actress, has been baptized by Cardinal

Vaughan. Country Balls and Parties.

Not only are the country balls to be revived, and country house parties to be much gayer in the coming winter season, but there will also be much livelier seasons at the winter resorts. Brighton, about the only English seaside resort known to Americans, which has suffered more than any place from the depression of the last three winters, is preparing for a very gay season. The Holly ball, the bachelors' ball, the ladies' ball and the Yuletide ball are to be revived in full glory. If they achieve the success which the fancy dress ball and the polo ball used to have Brighton visitors will have a good not commence till well on in September. August than it has been for many years August is usually much too hot a month at Brighton, but the coolness and rain of the present month have driven hollday-seekers to try Brighton because of the muliplicity of its indoor attractions on rainy

Tree has obtained the king's permission to alter the title of his theater from Her Majesty's to His Majesty's, raises an important question. What ought to be the description of regiments bearing the royal appellation? There is that crack volunteer corps, the Queen's Westminster Regiment. Several regiments of regulars are "Queen's," and several more "Princess of

Wales." By strict rule the former ought to become king's, and the latter Queen Alexandra's regiments. Nothing, however, appears to have been done in this direction as yet. When any step is taken it will be necessary to alter all future queen's regiments to Queen Alexandra's regiments.

regiments to Queen Alexandra's regiments. Insurance on Late Queen's Life. A simple question addressed to the man-

agement by a shareholder of the Drury Lane Theater Company today brought into relief the precarious side of theatrical management. In comparing the profits of last year with the gains of this a shareholder inquired the reason for this year's falling off. The chairman explained that it was off. The chairman explained that it was largely due to the payment last year of a sum of £6,000, which had been received under an insurance policy on her late majesty's life—her majesty's death and the disastrous consequences thereof being contingencies which prudent theatrical managers had to take into account T. H. MOOPER

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You will find Brie-a-brac from every section of the 10be-specimens of the potter's highest art, the newest of everything which can be shown, in this unlimited collection. The prices start at 25c. and from that up to \$50.00. Lamps and Toilet Sets.

150 Nickel-plated Sewing or Reading Lamps, all complete. Tomorrow the last \$1.29 time at.

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Choice of the following tomorrow at the uniform price of 29c.:
500 Granite Iron Tea or Coffee Pots, correct 400 Granite Iron Berlin Sauce Kettles, with cover; 300 Granite Iron Saucepans, with long handles and cover. Tomorrow the last 20C. Choice of the following articles tomorrow for Spe.:
500 Granite Iron Dish Pans, full 10-quart size;
600 Granite Iron Rice or Milk Bollers; 200
Granite Iron Tea Kettles, 3-quart size.
39C.

TIN WARE.

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150 Cutting Tables, highly varnished, made with the yard measure attached. To- 49c. A Line of Miscellaneous

Articles. 300 Willow Clothes Baskets, family 29c.

75 Clothes Hampers, made of extra fine quality willow, very strong and durable. 59c. with cover. Tomorrow the last time at 500° rolls of Toilet Paper, Challenge brand, perforated. Tomorrow the last time 5C. Third Floor-Housefurnishings Dept.

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WE HAVE LEFT IN OUR STOCK ONE LOT OF UNION TAFFETA UMBRELLAS, BOTH FOR MEN AND WOMEN WHICH WE ARE GOING TO CLOSE OUT CHEAP. THEY ARE MOUNTED ON STRONG, MEDIUM-WEIGHT PARAGON FRAMES. HAVE THE STEEL ROD FOR CLOSE ROLLING. THE HANDLES ARE ASSORTED - SOME ARE PEARL OTHERS HORN, OTHERS IVORY, SOME ARE SILVER TRIMMED, SOME ARE PLAIN NATURAL WOOD AND MOURNING. THESE SOLD FOR \$1.98. THEY ARE OFFERED TOMORROW AT...... \$1.95 CENTER BARGAIN TABLE, MAIN FLOOR, CENTER AISLE. CORSETS FOR SATURDAY.

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